

I am appalled that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is unfair, and an incursion on our rights to local decisions in programming. It is also clearly intended to give unfair advantage to the candidate he personally and financially supports.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It is bad enough if this were happening in one media market, but Sinclair owns affiliates across the country.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process must be made more stringent. Please take action to prevent this abuse of power. For the sake of our democracy, I thank-you for taking action.